

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Deepak Tandon, et al.

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FOR: "Thermally Modified Carbon Blacks for Various Type Applications and a Process for Producing Same"

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**RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2006. A shortened statutory period was set to expire one month from the date of the Office Action making a response due by November 30, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for 2 months from November 30, 2006 to January 30, 2007. Please charge the extension fee of \$450 to Deposit Account 50-0694.